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Attorney Docket No. CNA-018-DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chandler et al.) Group Art Unit: 2872
Serial No.: 09/592,393) Examiner: E. Cherry
Filed: June 13, 2000)
For: PRECISION CONTINUOUS SURFACE)
GUIDED OPTICAL MODULE)
CARRIER AND METHOD OF USING)
SAME)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 29, 2002. Please charge \$930.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308 to cover the extension fee.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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